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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-18. (Cancelled)

19. (Currently Amended) An optical transmission device comprising:

a light-emitting element for converting an electronic signal to an optical

signal;

a first light-receiving photodetector element for signal detection for

converting a received optical signal to an electronic signal;

at least two other light-receiving photodetectors elements for position

detection, each photodetector including a plurality of light receiving elements

separated by a separating band having a width L, for detecting a receiving position of

a luminous flux emitted from an other light-emitting element of from an opposed partner

device by means of plural light-receiving units divided by separating bands,

wherein each of the other light-receiving photodetectors are separate and

independent from the first light-receiving photodetector; and

a mirror adjustable adjusted so as to align an optical axis of the luminous

fluxes emitted from said the other light-emitting element from of the opposed partner

device with an optical axis of the luminous fluxes emitted from said light-emitting

element of said optical transmission device in accordance with a the detected position by

the at least two other light-receiving photodetectors elements for position detection,

wherein said at least two other light-receiving photodetectors elements

for position detection are arranged so that receiving positions of said at least two light-

receiving photodetectors elements are shifted a distance D which is greater farther

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than the width <u>L</u> of said the separating band with respect to each other a plane perpendicular to the optical axis of the optical transmission device.

- 20. (Currently Amended) The optical transmission device according to Claim 19, wherein said <u>other</u> light-receiving <u>photodetectors includes four light receiving</u> <u>elements separated</u> <u>elements are divided into 4 parts</u> by the separating band.
- 21. (Currently Amended) The optical transmission device according to Claim 19, wherein a diameter of a light receiving spot <u>formed on of said at least two other</u> light-receiving <u>photodetectors elements</u> for position detection is smaller than the width <u>L</u> of <u>said the</u> separating band.
 - 22. (Cancelled)
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- 24. (New) The optical transmission device according to Claim 19, wherein the relationship $1.2 \times L < D < 10 \times L$ is satisfied.